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CURRENT TOPICS.

MR. JUSTICE SWINFEN EADY sat till twenty-five minutes to seven on Wednesday last. No point of legal interest was decided, but a question of considerable importance arose—viz., whether a Vacation Judge has jurisdiction to deal with a motion on the Crown side. It became unnecessary to decide the point as an undertaking was ultimately given which was sufficient for the purposes of justice.

THE MEETING of the Trade Union Congress has naturally called attention once again to recent judicial decisions which have seriously affected the legal position of trade unions. The unionist leaders are apparently not all inclined to acquiesce in the consequences of the *Taff Vale* case, by which the union funds are made available for answering damage caused to employers by tortious acts committed at the instigation of the union in the course of a strike. In the existing state of the law it is very difficult to say what conduct is tortious, and it is to be gathered from the report of the Parliamentary Committee that, with Mr. PALMER's help, the funds are to be protected by means of a company registered under the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1900. Meanwhile, it would be well if employers and men alike gave heed to the words of advice with which BIGHAM, J., concluded his recent judgment in the case of the South Wales Miners' Federation. These matters are better settled by friendly negotiation than by appeals to the courts of law.

THE CASE of *Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation v. Sjöforsakrings Aktie-bolaget Vega* (1902, 2 K. B. 384) is a somewhat singular instance of litigation upon the construction of a statute continuing after the difficulty in question has been removed by an amending statute. By section 93 (2) of the Stamp Act, 1891, it was provided that a policy of sea insurance should not be valid "unless it specifies the particular risk or adventure, the names of the subscribers or underwriters, and the sum or sums insured, and is made for a period not exceeding twelve months." In practice, however, it was found necessary to extend time policies beyond the twelve months by adding a "continuation clause," to the effect that if the ship should be at sea or abroad at the expiration of the policy she should remain insured until arrival in this country. It was attempted in the present case to get over this apparent evasion of section 93 by treating the policy as two policies—one a time policy for twelve months, and the other a voyage policy. But the argument was open to the objection that the continuation clause was invalid as a separate policy since it did not specify the particular risk insured against, and upon this ground BIGHAM, J., rejected it. His decision, however, only went to show that a loss taking place, as in the case before him, after the twelve months was not covered by the

policy, and he did not go the length of holding that the policy was altogether invalidated by the continuation clause. The decision has been affirmed in the Court of Appeal upon the same grounds. The *termini* of the voyage home which the clause was meant to cover were not fixed, and hence the particular risk was not specified so as to satisfy the statute. Immediately, however, upon the original decision being given the Legislature recognized that the principle of the clause was essential for marine insurance, and by section 11 of the Finance Act, 1901, it was legalized, the first sub-section enacting that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Stamp Act, 1891, a policy of sea insurance made for time may contain a continuation clause as defined in the section—*i.e.*, an agreement to the effect stated above.

AN INTERESTING question with respect to the relations between directors of a company and their shareholders was raised in the recent case of *Percival v. Wright* (1902, 2 Ch. 421). It is well settled that directors occupy a fiduciary position in respect of the property of the company. "Although," said LINDLEY, L.J., in *Re Lands Allotment Co.* (42 W. R. 404; 1894, 1 Ch. 616), "directors are not properly speaking trustees, yet they have always been considered and treated as trustees of money which comes to their hands or which is actually under their control." But in the present case the attempt was made to carry this doctrine further and to place the directors in a fiduciary position with regard to individual shareholders in respect of dealings with shares. Shareholders in a company called Nixon's Navigation Co. (Limited) were desirous of disposing of their shares and inquired of the secretary of the company as to probable purchasers. In the result the shares were purchased by certain of the directors at £12 10s. a share. This price was based upon independent valuation, but the vendors subsequently discovered that, before and during their own negotiations for sale, the board of directors were engaged in negotiations for the sale of the entire undertaking of the company at a price which would have given the shares a value considerably in excess of £12 10s. In the result these negotiations were fruitless, but the shareholders contended that they should have been disclosed to them so that they might have had the chance of retaining their shares and taking the profit which would have accrued from the proposed sale of the undertaking. Under the circumstances this profit was somewhat unsubstantial, but at any rate SWINFEN EADY, J., held that the claim made by the shareholders to have the sale set aside could not be supported. It seems to have been admitted that no fiduciary position stands in the way of dealings between a director and a shareholder in cases where there is no question of the sale of the undertaking, but it was urged that when that question arose the position was altered. The distinction, however, seems not to be based upon any principle, and it was rejected by SWINFEN EADY, J. "The true rule," he said, "is that a shareholder is fixed with knowledge of all the directors' powers, and has no more reason to assume that they are not negotiating a sale of the undertaking than to assume that they are not exercising any other power." In other words, a shareholder in dealing with a director knows that he is dealing with a person who has special sources of information, and he cannot claim the benefit of any advantage which the director may derive from his position.

THE DECISION of the House of Lords in *Farquharson v. King* (1902, A. C. 325) has been already discussed in these columns (*supra*, p. 582), but it is worth while to return to it for the purpose of calling attention to passages in the judgments of the Lord Chancellor and Lord MACNAGHTEN which were not strictly necessary to support their decision, and which may possibly lead to some controversy at a future period. It will be remembered that the appellants, who were timber merchants, warehoused with a dock company the timber they imported and instructed the dock company to accept all transfer or delivery orders signed by their clerk. The clerk, under an assumed name, fraudulently sold timber of the appellants to the respondents, who knew nothing of the appellants or of the clerk under his real name, and who bought and paid the clerk for the timber in

good faith. The clerk carried out the sales by giving the dock company orders for the transfer of timber into his assumed name, and then in that name giving delivery orders to the respondents. The decision of the House of Lords was that the appellants were entitled to recover from the respondents the value of the timber, and the Lord Chancellor, in giving his opinion, expressed himself as follows: "A servant has stolen his master's goods and the question arises whether the persons who have received these goods innocently can set up a title against the master. . . . That it was a stealing there cannot be the smallest doubt, and indeed I feel great hesitation in treating seriously the argument that it was not. . . . It is not denied that he (the clerk) had no actual authority to dispose of these goods, and because by a circuitous process he allows an innocent agent . . . to remove the goods from the place where they had been stored by the master, that, forsooth, is not to be an *asportavit*! Why not? Assuming always the element of fraud, the intention to commit a crime—which is not denied—what element is there wanting to make this a stealing?" Lord MACNAGHTEN also speaks of the clerk as a thief, though he apparently reserves the question whether he could be convicted of larceny. There is some difficulty, as it appears to us, in shewing that the clerk himself obtained possession of the timber in such a manner as to make him guilty of theft within the meaning of the criminal law. It must be remembered that the law of larceny is highly technical, and that the decisions which lay down the principles of this law belong to a time when dealings with goods were much more simple than they are now. The transfer of the goods into the name of a fictitious person may be taken to have been inoperative. There was then what purported to be a sale by this fictitious person, and a delivery of the goods to innocent vendees. No doubt this sale and delivery was procured by the clerk, but can it be said that he ever had even the constructive possession of the goods? And to procure a conviction for larceny constructive possession at least, or more probably actual possession by the taker, is essential. Apparently it would not be safe to rely on the present case in a matter depending on the technical view of larceny incorporated in the criminal law.

ABSOLUTE ASSIGNMENTS OF CHOSSES IN ACTION.

II.

WE have seen that an assignment of a debt or other *choses in action* may be absolute, and not purporting to be by way of charge only, within the meaning of section 25 (6) of the Judicature Act, 1873, notwithstanding that it is by way of mortgage, or that it is in trust as to the whole, or as to the surplus after payment of a debt or debts, for the assignor. But although an assignment is not excluded from the sub-section because it is an assignment by way of mortgage, yet the decision of the Court of Appeal in *Durham Brothers v. Robertson* (1898, 1 Q. B. 765) makes it necessary to consider further whether the assignment is really absolute, so that the property vests in the assignee and remains in him even after payment of the mortgage debt until he actually reassigns it, or whether it is conditional and passes the property to the assignee only until satisfaction of the debt. In the case just mentioned, a firm of builders charged a sum of £1,030, which was to become due to them under a building contract, as security for certain advances, and the document proceeded: "We hereby assign our interest in the above-mentioned sum until the money with added interest be repaid to you." It was held by the Court of Appeal that the words "until the money," &c., made the assignment conditional, and that, in the interests of the original debtor, such a case was not intended to fall within the sub-section.

Lord Justice CHITTY, who delivered the leading judgment in the Court of Appeal, observed that in enacting the provision of the sub-section, two things had to be considered; first, the simplifying the remedy in favour of the assignee; and secondly, the protection of the original debtor. To secure the first object it is necessary that assignments should, as far as possible, vest the legal right to sue in the assignee. But the matter has to be considered also from the point of view of the

debtor, and in his interest it is important that he should know in whom the legal property in the debt is at any moment vested, and this he cannot do if the point depends on the state of the accounts between the creditor and his assignee. "The repayment of the money advanced," said CHITTY, L.J., "is an uncertain event and makes the assignment conditional. Where the Act applies, it does not leave the original debtor in uncertainty as to the person to whom the legal right is transferred; it does not involve him in any question as to the state of the accounts between the mortgagor and the mortgagee. The legal right is transferred, and is vested in the assignee. There is no machinery provided by the Act for the reverter of the legal right to the assignor dependent on the performance of a condition; the only method within the provisions of the Act for revesting in the assignor the legal right is by a retransfer to the assignor followed by a notice in writing to the debtor, as in the case of the first transfer of the right." Hence, if the assignment is in form absolute, so as to vest the property in the mortgagee until he reassigns, then the Act applies; if it is expressed to operate as an assignment only until the mortgage debt is paid, then the Act does not apply, for the reason that the original debtor would not at any given moment know to whom the money was due.

The decision of the Court of Appeal in *Durham Brothers v. Robertson* is perhaps open to the charge of over-refinement. It does not seem to have been necessary to import into an assignment of a *chose in action*, which could only take effect to pass the legal estate by statute, the technicalities of conditional limitations of real estate. It would have tended to simplify the law had the words "until the money with added interest be repaid" been treated, not as making the assignment conditional, but as giving a right to a reassignment upon payment. And such a construction would really have been in the interest of the original debtor in the *chose in action*, for it would have made it much easier to say in any given case whether an assignment had operated to pass the legal estate so to give a right of action to the assignee. As the matter now stands, the debtor has to consider, not only whether there has been an assignment followed by notice in writing to him, but whether there are words added which make the assignment conditional under the doctrine of the case in question, so that he is bound to disregard the notice and treat the original creditor as still entitled to the debt. The law would, apparently, have been more favourable both to the assignee and the original debtor had the Court of Appeal taken a broader view of what constitutes an absolute assignment.

The next decision which calls for notice—*The Mercantile Bank of London v. Evans* (1899, 2 Q. B. 613)—was also a decision of the Court of Appeal. The defendant with others had entered into an agreement with VANSHITTART to guarantee certain sums for the promotion expenses of a company. The amount for which the defendant was responsible was £100. VANSHITTART procured from the plaintiffs an advance of £200, and as security he executed a document by which he assigned to them the whole of his "rights and interest under the agreement . . . as security for the repayment on demand of the said sum of £200," and he appointed them his attorneys to exercise all his rights under the agreement either in his name or their own. But for the decision of the Court of Appeal it would have been pretty clear that this amounted to an absolute assignment within the meaning of sub-section 6. It is difficult to see how an assignment of the benefit of the agreement could be more effectively made than by assigning all the rights and interest of the assignor under it, and the addition of the words "as security," &c., merely shewed that the assignment was by way of mortgage, with the consequent right of the assignor to reassignment on repayment of the loan. But when the plaintiffs sought to exercise their rights as assignees, and sued the defendant to recover his £100, it was held by the Court of Appeal (Lord HALSBURY, C., and A. L. SMITH and VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, L.JJ.), that there was no absolute assignment, and that they were not entitled to sue in their own names. A. L. SMITH, L.J., in whose judgment the Lord Chancellor concurred, put this result upon the ground that, since the assignment was by way of security, it would cease to be operative upon the debt being paid off. The reason, of course, begs the point at issue. An

assignment by way of mortgage ceases upon payment to be required for the security of the mortgagee, but it does not cease to be operative. The only result of the payment is that the mortgagor becomes entitled to a re-assignment. "The present," said the learned judge, "is not a mortgage, for there was no absolute assignment of the benefit of the contract at all, but merely an assignment sufficient to secure repayment of the £200—that is, an assignment *pro tanto*." Of course the same may be said of any assignment by way of mortgage, and the judgment, though it recognized and attempted to distinguish *Tancred v. Delagoa Bay Railway Co.* (38 W. R. 15, 23 Q. B. D. 239), does not seem to be easily reconcilable with it. The judgment of VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, L.J., also seemed to miss the point of the earlier decisions, and he contemplated the possibility of the assignment being absolute only so long as the debt is unpaid.

In the recent case of *Hughes v. Pump House Hotel Co.* (50 W. R. 660; 1902, 2 K. B. 190) the Court of Appeal (MATHEW and COZENS-HARDY, L.JJ.) were of course unable to overrule *Mercantile Bank of London v. Evans* (*supra*), but that decision was explained as proceeding upon the ground that the assignment was of only a part of the debt—an explanation which hardly seems to be justified by the judgments delivered—and the subject has been placed on a sounder footing by recognizing that an assignment by way of security for a debt may be absolute. A contractor for building works assigned to a bank all moneys due or to become due to him from the building owners under the building contract by way of security for all moneys due or to become due on his current account with the bank. Notice in writing of this assignment was given to the building owners. WRIGHT, J., held that, notwithstanding the assignment, the assignor was entitled to sue for moneys due under the building contract, and such a result seems to have been in accordance with *Mercantile Bank of London v. Evans*. But, as already intimated, the Court of Appeal declined to treat that case as establishing that an assignment by way of security could not be absolute. "The learned judge," said MATHEW, L.J., referring to WRIGHT, J., "appears to have been of opinion that the assignment was not absolute, but purported to be by way of charge only, because the object was that it should be a continuing security for such amount as might from time to time be due from the assignor to the assignees. But if that were the true criterion, it might equally well be argued that a mortgage is not an absolute assignment, because under a mortgage it may become necessary to take an account in order to ascertain how much is due." Hence in accordance with the earlier cases it was decided that the assignment, although by way of security, was absolute.

For practical purposes this latest decision may be taken as removing the uncertainty with respect to the effect of an assignment by way of security which was caused by the *Mercantile Bank* case, and such an assignment, provided it is intended to pass all the rights of the assignor, is absolute just as much as an assignment which is made subject to a proviso for redemption. The question was also raised, but not decided, whether an assignment of a part of a debt could be an absolute assignment within the meaning of the sub-section. In *Durham Brothers v. Robertson* (*supra*), where also the point was discussed, CHITTY, L.J., intimated an opinion that it could not. "It appears to me," he said, "as at present advised, to be questionable whether an assignment of part of an entire debt is within the enactment. If it be, it would seem to leave it in the power of the original creditor to split up the single cause of action for the debt into as many separate legal causes of action as he might think fit." And in the present case MATHEW, L.J., said he would express no opinion upon the question further than to say that much might be said in favour of the view that an assignment of part of a debt could not be an absolute assignment within the section. In *Jones v. Humphrey* (50 W. R. 191; 1902, 1 K. B. 10), however, the Divisional Court (Lord ALVERSTONE, C.J., and DARLING and CHANNELL, JJ.) considered it clear that an ascertained part of a debt might be assigned, though it was held that an assignment of so much as should be necessary to pay a debt of the assignor of a specified amount was not an assignment of a part ascertained with sufficient certainty. This branch of the subject will

probably be expounded more fully in future decisions. It may be added that by *Walker v. Bradford Old Bank* (32 W. R. 644, 12 Q. B. D. 510), it was decided that moneys of unascertained amount to become due in the future might be the subject of absolute assignment, and also that an assignment might be completed by notice after the death of the assignor.

REVIEWS.

ROMAN-DUTCH LAW.

A CONTRIBUTION TO AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF VOET'S COMMENTARY ON THE PANDECTS, COMPRISING ALL THE TITLES ON PURCHASE AND SALE, LETTING AND HIRING, MORTGAGES, EVICTIONS, WARRANTY, AND ALLIED SUBJECTS: BEING LIB. XVIII., XIX., XX., XXI., AND TIT. VII. OF LIB. XIII. By T. BERWICK, Barrister-at-Law, Retired Judge of the District Court of Colombo. WITH NOTES BY THE TRANSLATOR. NEW AND REVISED EDITION. Stevens & Haynes.

"Perhaps a greater testimony," says Mr. Berwick in a prefatory note to this edition, "to the vitality and excellence of the Roman-Dutch law, and to the pre-eminent merits of the illustrious jurist, Johannes Voet, could hardly be than that in such a Crown colony as Ceylon, in which that law has been for over a century exposed to the competition of purely English law, and English exemplars and English influences on the bench and in legislation, and even at the bar, there should be to-day a demand for a fresh issue of this translation of what is but a small portion of Voet's great work." It is an interesting fact that two systems so different as English and Roman-Dutch law should flourish in the dominions of the British Crown, and the importance of the latter system to Englishmen will be increased by the recent increase of territory in South Africa. For practitioners there and in Ceylon, who have occasion to resort to Voet's Commentaries, we have no doubt that this edition, which is to some extent a substitute for the Latin original, will be welcome.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION GUIDE.

THE ARTICLED CLERK'S GUIDE TO THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION, AS IT AT PRESENT EXISTS, ON STEPHEN'S COMMENTARIES ON THE LAWS OF ENGLAND, CONTAINING A COMPLETE COURSE OF STUDY, WITH NOTES AND TEST QUESTIONS ON THE ENTIRE WORK, LISTS OF STATUTES, AND A COMPLETE SELECTED DIGEST COMPILED FROM THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS HITHERTO SET AT THE EXAMINATION ON THOSE PARTS OF STEPHEN'S COMMENTARIES NOW EXAMINED ON. EMBRACING EIGHTY-FIVE EXAMINATIONS UP TO AND INCLUSIVE OF THE EXAMINATION IN JANUARY, 1902. INTENDED FOR THE USE OF ALL ARTICLED CLERKS WHO HAVE NOT YET PASSED THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION. By CHARLES THWAITES, Solicitor. Stevens & Haynes.

The student will doubtless find this work of assistance to him in getting up "Stephen's," though he would be mistaken in allowing any printed digest to be a substitute for notes carefully taken by himself as he goes through the work. Mr. Thwaites suggests a scheme of work by which the prescribed portions can be read in sixteen weeks, and he contemplates a second reading in half that time. The notes point out the matters in each chapter to which attention requires to be directed, and give a series of test questions which the student is to answer. He can then exercise himself in the numerous questions given in the latter part of the book from examination papers, and by the help of the answers which Mr. Thwaites provides he can judge of his readiness for the examination. It may be noticed that the reference to statutes by their short titles is somewhat unmethodical. The section on Limitation of Actions gives on the same page, "21 James 1, c. 16," "3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 42," and the "Real Property Limitation Act, 1874"; but the short titles of the first two—the Limitation Act, 1623, and the Civil Procedure Act, 1833—are just as appropriate as the short title of the third. Similarly there is a reference at p. 156 to 4 Geo. 2, c. 28, instead of to the "Landlord and Tenant Act. 1730." It seems to us more convenient and instructive to use the short title than the regnal years, and if done at all it should be done uniformly. The answers to the examination questions are given clearly and concisely.

Mr. Justice Walton, says the *Daily News*, being an alumnus of the Jesuit College at Stonyhurst, the members of the Stonyhurst Association have given Mr. Hudson a commission to paint a portrait of the learned judge, to be presented him in recognition of his elevation to the bench some eight or ten months ago.

CASES OF THE WEEK.

Before the Vacation Judge.

Re GARDINER. 3rd and 4th Sept.

VACATION BUSINESS—PRACTICE—DIVISIONAL COURT—VACATION JUDGE—JURISDICTION—MOTION ON CROWN SIDE.

This was an *ex parte* motion for an order calling upon one Stewart, of Upper-street, Islington, to appear and explain a contempt of court. It appeared from the affidavit of Mr. Leighton, of Ipswich, a member of the firm of Leighton & Aldous, solicitors, that on the 30th of June last William Gardiner, of Peasenhall, Suffolk, was committed for trial for the alleged wilful murder of Roseanne Harsent, a domestic servant, at Peasenhall. On the 28th of August last, at Great Yarmouth, there was a waxworks show described as "Stewart's Grand Waxworks from London." A charge of twopence was made for admission to the show, which was freely advertised, and was visited by a large number of people from all parts of Suffolk. The show contained what purported to be a life-size portrait model of the deceased Roseanne Harsent, dressed in a domestic servant's dress. She was represented sitting in a chair in front of a painted canvas representing two sides of a kitchen, a corner scene, and the accused was standing just behind in a threatening attitude with his left hand over her left shoulder, and with his face close up to her head, holding a thin narrow-bladed table-knife in his right hand, which was over her right shoulder, directly pointing at and close to the throat of the deceased. The likeness of the man was noticeably like the accused. On the breast of the figure of the girl was pinned a printed label with the words "The Suffolk Tragedy—Portrait Models of Wm. Gardiner, the accused, and Rose Harsent, the murdered girl." The group was surrounded by wax effigies of well-known murderers who had been convicted of and executed for their crimes. Mr. Leighton, solicitor for the accused man Gardiner, was of opinion that the exhibition was likely to do the accused a gross injustice and might cause a miscarriage of justice and prevent him receiving a fair trial. The exhibition of the group complained of had been made for some weeks past, and the show was largely visited. He was informed that Stewart was proprietor of the show and that he hired the premises from Albert Terry, who in turn hired them from the Revolving Tower Co. of Great Yarmouth. In support of the application it was submitted, first, that the Vacation Judge is a Divisional Court under R. S. C., ord. 63, r. 11; Short & Mellor's Crown Office Practice, ed. 1890, refers to *R. v. Wat Ham Union* (not reported) to the contrary; but *The Young Duchess* (3 T. L. R. 81) assumes that he is. C. O. R. 254 seems to imply that all motions on the Crown side must be made to a Divisional Court, and for the purpose of this head of argument it is assumed that this is so. Secondly, it was said that this application can be made to a judge alone as C. O. R. 254 only applies to applications dealt with by the rules. There is an inherent jurisdiction in the court apart from the rules: cf. Short & Mellor's Crown Office Practice, ed. 1891, p. 420, *ad. inf.*, and *R. v. Stanhope* (unreported) there cited. In that case there was an application for articles of the peace in respect of which an application to a Divisional Court is necessary. The Vacation Judge (Abbott, C.J.) there held the offending party to bail to appear in the next sittings and in the meantime to keep the peace. If that is so, then under the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876, s. 17, one judge can hear a motion of this sort.

SWINFEN EADY, J., upon the 3rd of September, desired to consider the point, and arranged to give his decision in King's Bench Chambers upon the 4th of September.

Upon the 4th of September Stewart attended in person, and explained that what was complained of had been done by his servant without his knowledge or authority; that he had already telegraphed to his agent to remove the figures and all advertisements, handbills, and posters relating to it, and he promised to go to Yarmouth himself by the next train and see that these instructions were carried out. He undertook to pay the costs already incurred.

Upon this being done no further steps will be taken in the matter.—COUNSEL, *Henli. Solicitors, Field, Roscoe, & Co., for Leighton & Aldous, Ipswich.*

[Reported by J. E. ALDOUS, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.]

The Board of Inland Revenue has appointed Mr. Evelyn Neeth a Secretary to the Estate Duty Office at Somerset House, in the place of Mr. Robert John Wallace, who has retired from the service.

At the Wotton-under-Edge police-court, on the 29th ult., says the *Times*, Richard Dauncey, solicitor, of that town, and at one time chairman of the parish council, was charged with forging and uttering two equitable charges, one purporting to be from Mrs. Roseblade, a widow, to John Bradley, builder, and the other from Mrs. Pearce to Mr. Bradley. It was alleged that in the first case he acted as solicitor for Mrs. Roseblade, who, after the sale of her husband's business, had £600. He said he could invest it in mortgage on five new houses in Bristol, which were being built by Mr. Bradley. He gave her an equitable charge purporting to be signed by Mr. Bradley, and received the £600. The defendant paid her interest regularly. In the other case the allegation was that the defendant offered to invest £500 in similar property, and received a similar equitable charge. The defendant paid interest regularly in this case. Mr. Bradley now stated that he knew nothing of these charges, and that in each case his signature had been forged. The defendant was committed for trial.

LEGAL NEWS.

CHANGES IN PARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTIONS.

DAVID JOHN HUBBARD, CHARLES EVE, CHARLES HENRY EVE, and PERCY GEORGE HERRAGE, solicitors (Hubbard, Son, & Eve), 110, Cannon-street, London, E.C. Aug 1. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by David John Hubbard, Charles Eve, and Charles Henry Eve, by whom the said business will in future continue to be carried on at the same address and under the same style or firm of Hubbard, Son, & Eve.

WILLIAM HENRY SCOTT and ARTHUR HOLMES, solicitors (Scott & Holmes), London and Yorkshire Bank-chambers, Tyvel-street, Bradford, and at Ilkley, Yorks. Aug. 28. [Gazette, Aug. 29.]

GENERAL.

The Finance Committee of the Southwark Borough Council, on Wednesday, says the *Times*, brought up a special report with regard to the case of the Council v. *Provident Clerks' Association*—a claim for the recovery of £1,000 under the guarantee policy of the late clerk to the Newington Vestry. The contention of the council was that they were unable to provide an affidavit in accordance with the terms of the policy to the effect that all the terms and conditions upon which the policy had been created had been fulfilled in all particulars during the whole of the thirty years it had been in force. The case came on before Mr. Justice Bigham, and in the result he made a strong charge against the council of scandalously wasting money by refusing to make the affidavit and so causing law costs, and gave judgment on the points of law for the defendants. The committee felt that the strong comments of the judge were entirely uncalled for and at variance with the facts. They had considered whether the notice of appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Bigham should be proceeded with or whether the council, through the town clerk or other person representing them, could honourably make the affidavit. Mr. McCall, K.C., counsel for the Provident Association, at the conclusion of the trial, stated that if there was a real difficulty as to the affidavit his clients were prepared to accept the report of the accountants. The committee had accordingly instructed the town clerk to make an affidavit as to the discovery of the falsifications by the clerk referred to and the result of the prosecution, and requested their chartered accountants to make an affidavit to the effect that no amount of checking of the books could have prevented the falsification of the books.

In the City of London Court, on the 2nd inst., says the *Times*, Judge Rentoul, K.C., tried a case in which Mr. William Massam, commission broker, brought an action against Mr. C. Middlebrook, Brunswick-road, Poplar, to recover the sum of £5 which had been paid to him for five seats at 132, Fleet-street, from which to view the Coronation procession on the 27th of June. Mr. Miller, the plaintiff's counsel, said that the case was different from any of the other Coronation seat claims which had been decided. On Monday, the 23rd of June, the plaintiff bought five seats of the defendant and paid £5 for them. When the procession was postponed the plaintiff asked for his money back, as he had distinctly bargained "to see the show." The defendant refused to refund any portion of the £5, saying that the plaintiff had bought his right to sit on the seats on the memorable Friday, and that he could do. Then the plaintiff decided to take the defendant at his word, and he and his friends went down to the shop on Friday, intending to sit in the seats all day, as they had been told they might do so. The defendant was out at his lunch, and the plaintiff was deprived of the use of his seats for which he had paid so much. There having been a failure of consideration, the whole of the money ought to be returned. The defendant denied having been so foolish as to guarantee that there would be a Coronation procession, and said that as he had lost heavily by the matter the plaintiff must put up with the loss. In his view that was a perfectly honest position to take up. At the same time, if he had plenty of money perhaps he might have done differently. Judge Rentoul said there was no doubt the defendant sold the tickets so that the plaintiff could view the procession on the Friday. It was not the defendant's fault that there was no ceremony. The plaintiff could have sat in the seats all the Friday if he had wanted to. While he had the greatest sympathy with the plaintiff for losing his money, and while he would very much like to find for him, judgment must be given for the defendant with costs. He (the judge) happened to be in exactly the same position as the plaintiff found himself occupying, so he was very sorry for him. But justice must be done.

At the Mansion-house, on the 29th ult., says the *Times*, Ernest Augustus Mason, 43, was charged, on remand, before Alderman Sir Frank Green, with that he, on the 12th of July, 1900, having been entrusted as attorney by Henry Dunk with a certain security for the payment of money—namely, a cheque for £88 9s. 7d.—with a direction in writing to apply the money for a certain purpose specified in the direction, unlawfully, in violation of good faith and contrary to the terms of the direction, converted to his own use and benefit the proceeds of the security. Mr. Bodkin appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions; Mr. Wild, solicitor, defended. In opening the case Mr. Bodkin said that the defendant was until recently a solicitor practising in the City. Mr. Dunk, a merchant, who was appointed executor under the will of Mrs. Mary Winton, instructed the defendant to carry out the necessary steps in regard to proving the will. The defendant, as was right and proper, asked for a sum of £88 9s. 7d. to pay probate fees and duty. On the 11th of July, 1900, Mr. Dunk drew a cheque for £88 9s. 7d., which he specially indorsed with the words,

"Received the within for probate duty re Mrs. Mary Winton," and handed to the defendant, who paid it into his account at Lloyd's Bank. In addition to the special indorsement on the cheque "Received the within for probate duty re Mrs. Mary Winton," which would be a direction in writing in itself, Mr. Dunk wrote a letter to the defendant stating that the cheque was for duty and fees. The cheque having been paid into the defendant's banking account, the whole of it was, within a comparatively few weeks, drawn out in small amounts for the defendant's purposes, and no part of it found its way to Somerset House. Mr. Dunk inquired of the defendant from time to time when probate was going to be obtained, and the defendant said that they were very busy at Somerset House and that probate would be obtained shortly. On one occasion the defendant said that he had paid the duty, and that his clerk held the receipt for it. Mr. Dunk, not being satisfied, went to Somerset House and found that no money had been paid there and no steps taken to obtain probate. Mr. Dunk thereupon instructed another firm of solicitors, and they obtained probate. Subsequently the beneficiaries under the will commenced, in the name of Mr. Dunk, an action against the defendant for the recovery of the £88 9s. 7d., and judgment was obtained, but nothing was recovered under the judgment. Evidence having been given in support of the charge, the defendant said that he had an explanation of the charge. He was committed for trial at the next sessions of the Central Criminal Court, and was admitted to bail in two sureties in £100 each, or one surety in £200.

At a meeting of the Kendal Town Council, held on the 26th ult. Alderman Monkhouse moved, says the *Westmoreland Gazette*, that the honorary freedom of the borough be conferred upon Mr. Richard Pennington, solicitor, of London. He remarked that it could not be said that they had been very lavish in bestowing the freedom of the borough either upon strangers or upon Kendalians. He believed the only two instances they had on record were the cases of Sir James Whitehead and Sir Joseph Savory. Mr. Pennington was a Kendalian. He was a representative of an old Kendal family, a family which had been in Westmoreland for many generations. He was born in Kirkland, in the house, he believed, lately occupied by Mr. George Rushforth, near the church gates. He was educated at the Grammar School here and at Sedburgh Grammar School, and he was articled to the late Town Clerk, Mr. Thomas Harrison. After serving his articles he proceeded to London, where he joined another Westmoreland man, Mr. Strickland Cookson, the celebrated solicitor who had the honour of being in that position a good number of years. Mr. Pennington had been connected with the Incorporated Law Society for many years, and attained the high position of president in 1893. In consequence of increasing years he had to resign some of his important positions in connection with the society. He held the position of finance chairman, and in July the members of the society made him a handsome testimonial as an appreciation of the great work he had done on behalf of the society. He (Alderman Monkhouse) felt they had been somewhat remiss in not recognizing the ability of many Kendalians who left the town and had gone to the great city and made their mark. There were other Kendalians who had done exceedingly well, but he did not know of anyone in their position of life who had attained to a higher position than Mr. Pennington had done in his particular branch. Mr. Pennington had evidently a kind thought for Kendal, because very recently when his attention was drawn to the fact that the Kendal Grammar School was in need of a new laboratory and art room, fitted up with recent improvements to comply with the standard of the Board of Education, he very readily volunteered to bear the entire cost of equipment, which, roughly speaking, was a thousand pounds. He (Alderman Monkhouse) did not ask them to confer the freedom upon Mr. Pennington on that ground, but he felt that when they had a distinguished townsman like Mr. Pennington who had made his mark it would be a gracious thing for the corporation to confer the freedom of the borough upon him. Alderman T. Wilson seconded, and said it would be a gracious way to acknowledge the services which Mr. Pennington had been able to render, not only to his native town, but to the profession which he adorned. From all he had heard, Mr. Pennington was well deserving of the high honour which the corporation proposed to extend to him. Mr. Busher supported the motion, which was unanimously carried, and Aldermen Wilson and Monkhouse and Messrs. Busher and Littlewood were appointed a committee to arrange the details in connection with the matter.

WARNING TO INTENDING HOUSE PURCHASERS AND LESSORS.—Before purchasing or renting a house, even for a short occupation, it is advisable to have the Drains and Sanitary Arrangements independently Tested and Reported upon. For terms apply to The Sanitary Engineering Co. (H. Carter, C.E., Manager), 65, Victoria-street, Westminster. Established 27 years. Telegrams: Sanitation, London. Telephone: 316 Westminster.—[ADVT.]

THE PROPERTY MART.

RESULT OF SALE.

REVERSIONS, LIFE POLICIES, &c.

Messrs. H. E. FOSTER & CRAWFIELD held their usual Periodical Sale, No. 722, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Thursday last, when practically every Lot offered was disposed of. The following are some of the results:—

ABSOLUTE REVERSION to one-fifth of about £10,000; life 88	£611 2800
SURPLUS INCOME—about £142 per annum; life 51	£439
POLICIES OF ASSURANCE:	
£3,000 in the Scottish Widows; life 44	£1,010
£200 in the Imperial; life 68	£448
£200 in the Commercial Union; life 50	£280

WINDING UP NOTICES.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, AUG. 29.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

GEORGE THOMAS WALKER & CO., LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 15, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, to Walter Tempest, Park row, Leeds, solicitor for liquidator.

HARRIS BIBLE MAGAZINE, LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented Aug 31, directed to be heard before Byrne, J., on Oct 28. Young & Co., Elv. place, solicitors for petitioners. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 17.

ISAAC FORTIN & CO., LIMITED.—Petition for winding up, presented July 29 directed to be heard at the Court House, Quay st, Manchester, on Sept 16. Orrell, St Ann st, Manchester, solicitor for petitioner. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Sept 15.

LEE'S ADVERTISING AGENCY, LIMITED.—By an order made by Esq., J., dated Aug 20, it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the agency be continued. Miller & Steele, St Stephen's church, Telegraph st, a solicitor for petitioners.

MOOR STRAM TRAWLING CO., LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 25, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Collin Gardner, 7, Grosvenor place, North Shields. Hutchings, North Shields, solicitor.

OATES, ISMAEL & SONS, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 10, to send their names and addresses, together with particulars of their debts or claims, to George Walker, Lingfield Dyeworks, Bradford. Marshall, Halifax, solicitor for liquidator.

ROBERT ABBOT & CO., LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 10, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Mr. W. William Sandoe, Market Parade, Gloucester. Langley-Smith, Gloucester, solicitor for liquidator.

SALE TIGERS AND POTENTIAL GARDENS, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 10, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Rowley Sutton, 69, Oldham rd, Manchester. Adleshaw & Co., Manchester, solicitors to liquidator.

THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT ELECTRIC TRACTION CO., LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 20, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to W. E. Mandelick, Hamilton House, Victoria Embankment.

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

ANGLO-ORIENTAL CARPET MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 15, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Frederick Augustus Hargreaves, 7, Grimsdale st, Burnley.

CAREY BROTHERS & CO., LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 23, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to George Harry Lawton, 14, Brown st, Manchester.

FYLL INVESTMENT SYNDICATE, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 17, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Andrew A. Gillies, 46, Brown st, Manchester. Sale & Co., Manchester, solicitors for liquidator.

QUAYSIDE RESTAURANT, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 20, to send their names and addresses, together with full particulars of their debts or claims, to William Charlton Foster, 13, Grainger st West, Newcastle upon Tyne.

CREDITORS' NOTICES.

UNDER 22 & 23 VICT. CAP. 35.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

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BARKER, MARY, Sheffield Sept 20 Rodgers & Co., Sheffield.

BATES, RICHARD, Totter, North, Farmer Sept 24 Marriott, Nottingham.

BLACKMAN, FANNY, Barnsgate Nov 18 O & T Daniel, Barnsgate.

BOBBETT, WILLIAM EDWARD, Oxford Sept 28 Miller & Co., Saffers Hall st.

BODDY, GEORGE, Egham, Surrey Sept 20 Senior & Farbank, Richmond, Surrey.

BROOKBANK, UNIAH, Bitchin, Fruit Merchant Sept 30 Wood & Wootton, Fish at hill.

CHARLESWORTH SOPHIA, Stalybridge Sept 16 Ives, Stalybridge.

DALL, JOHN, Arthington, Yorks Sept 8 Fort & Turnbull, Leeds.

DAVIES, DAVID RICHARD, Ghan Conway, Denbigh, Farmer Sept 23 Porter & Jamphlett, Conway.

DEE, CHARLES, Fort castle, Solicitor Sept 1 Tweed & Overton, Wornocastle.

DIXON, EY HENRY, Eain Chow, Shanghai, China, Missionary Jan 19 King & Co., Queen Victoria st.

DIXON, CARL AUGUST, Kingston upon Hull, Painter Sept 1 Jacobs & Dixon, Hull.

DINKWATER, LOUIS GEORGE, Stockport, Cotton Doubler Oct 16 Smith & Fort, Stockport.

LUMMONS, THE HON CHIEF, Newton Grange, Yorks Oct 1 Trower & Co., New sq Lincoln's inn.

FALLON, THOMAS, Half rd, Publisher Sept 12 Aston & Co., Manchester.

FARMY, ELIZABETH, Manchester Sept 11 Webster, St Helens.

FIELDHOUSE, MERRIS & Co, York, Farmer Sept 13 Cundall, York.

FLEMING JANE ISABELLA, Windermer Sept 11 Moore & Sons, Kendal.

FOOTE, SIDNEY, Boscombe, Southampton, Builder Sept 13 Tattersall & Son, Boscombe.

GIBBS, WILLIAM, Newport, Mon, Hotel Proprietor Sept 20 Moore, Newport, Mon.

GRAYTHURST, JOSEPH, Moseley, Worcester Sept 30 Byland & Co., Birmingham.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, AUG. 26.

FIRST MEETINGS.

ADAMS, THOMAS, Bradford, Spinning Overlooker Sept 3 at 11 Off Rec, 31, Bedford row, Bradford.

ATKIN, SOLOMON, Beall Heath, Birmingham, Furnisher Sept 4 at 11 174, Corporation st, Birmingham.

PALE, HARRY ARTHUR, Stoke Damerell, Devon, Lodging house Keeper Sept 3 at 11 6, Athenium terr, Plymouth.

BROSON, JOSEPH PHILIPS, Hyde, Cheshire, Civil Engineer Sept 3 at 2.30 Off Rec, Hyton st, Manchester.

BELL, FREDERICK, Rhos, Rhadon, Denbigh, Tobacconist Sept 3 at 12 Crypt chambers, Eastgate row, Chester.

BIRD, GEORGE, Woodside, Labourer Sept 4 at 10.30 Off Rec, 13, Bedford circus, Exeter.

BRANNETT, JAMES MURTON, Colliery, Durham, Miner Sept 2 at 12 Off Rec, 26, John st, Sunderland.

BROOKER, JOSEPH, Barkby, Leicester, Builder Sept 2 at 12.30 Off Rec, 1, Berridge st, Leicester.

CLARK, GEORGE, Futton, Plumber Sept 3 at 12.30 24, Railway app, London Bridge.

COOPER, JOHN JONATHAN, BURNINGHAM, Odham, Southampton, Builder Sept 4 at 3 Off Rec, 172, High st, Southampton.

CROOK, CHARLES HARRY, Bolton, Carrier Sept 3 at 3 Off Rec, 19, Exchange st, Bolton.

DAVIES, THOMAS GLENKIN, Ton Pentre, Glam, Tailor Sept 4 at 12 135, High st, Merthyr Tydfil.

DUNN, EDWARD, Frensham, Surrey, Painter Sept 2 at 12.30 24, Railway app, London Bridge.

ELMES, MAURICE, Bath, Police Pensioner Sept 3 at 11.30 Off Rec, 26, Baldwin st, Bristol.

EMSON, WILLIAM, Sublinion Sept 2 at 1 24, Railway app, London Bridge.

ESHELBY, GEORGE, Knarborough, Watchmaker Sept 5 at 12.15 Off Rec, The Red Horse, York.

GORE, JOHN LAWRENCE, Hove, Hotel Proprietor Sept 2 at 11.30 Off Rec, 24, Railway app, London Bridge.

HATCHER, JOSEPH, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, Butcher Sept 3 at 11.45 Off Rec, 26, Baldwin st, Bristol.

HENDY, JOHN EDGAR, Holyhead, Clerk Sept 2 at 12.30 Crypt chambers, Eastgate row, Chester.

GRAVES, JOHN HENRY, Withington, nr Manchester, Cigar Merchant Oct 1 Bullock & Co., Manchester.

GRIFFITHS, WILLIAM HENRY, Dudley Sept 16 Smith & Co., Dudley.

HAMMETT, THOMAS CHARLES WHEELER, East India Dock rd, Traveller Sept 15 Gowing, Finsbury pyramid.

HARDY, SUSAN REDFERN, Heaton Norris, Lancs Aug 30 Oldham, Stockport.

HARRISON JOHN ADOLPHUS, Low Fell, Durham, Shipowner Sept 15 Mather & Dickinson, Newcastle upon Tyne.

HATTING, MARY ANN, Highbury New Park Sept 25 Boulton & Co., Northampton sq.

HAYTING, FREDERICK, Northampton Joiner Sept 27 Mason & Co., Wakefield.

HETHERINGTON, JAMES Pen th, Cumberland, Butcher Sept 15 Little & Lamsonby, Penarth.

HEYGATE, WILLIAM UNWIN, Loughborough, JP, DL Sept 12 Lee & Co., Westminster.

HICKS, CHARLOTTE, West-on Southampton Oct 1 Tamplin & Co., Fenchurch st.

HUNT, LAVINIA, 8, uth Kensington Oct 1 Randall & Son, Copthall bldgs.

JAYONS, WILLIAM MILLARD, Beaufort st, Fulham rd, Hairdresser Sept 15 Cooper & Bate, Ffordham sq.

KEARNS, THOMAS, Newton, Chester, Carrier Aug 30 Brooks & Co., Hyde.

KHAN, NAWAB MIRZA HASAN ALI St James' pl Sept 5 Abbas Kuli Khan, care of King & Co., Pall Mall.

KNOWLES, ANN, Shipley Spt 23 Gardiner & Jeffery, Bradford.

KNOX EDWARD, Walsend, Northumberland, Licensed Vicarual Sept 10 Chaitres & Youll Newcastle upon Tyne.

LANTON, VICTOR, Lower Edmonton, Wheelwright Sept 13 Pumphrey & Son, Paternoster row.

LEDLEY, HANNAH, Macdonald Oct 15 Hibbert & Westbrook, Manchester.

LEWIS, THOMAS, Birmingham Sept 12 G & H Branson, Essex st, Strand.

MILES, JULIA MARY, Bath Oct 15 Wansbrough & Co, Bristol.

MOORE, JOHN Not ing Hill, Handy M. n Oct 1 B. hend, Sur. ey st.

MORRIS, GEORGE HUMPHREY, Ealing Sept 26 Garrett, St James st, Bedford row.

OATES MARY, Dewsbury Sept 12 Bakely & Gough, Dewsbury.

OATES, THOMAS, Bristol, Bookseller Sept 30 Tarr & Sons, Bristol.

PICOTT, COLONEL ARTHUR, Bath Oct 1 Hoaks & Macdonald, Bath.

ROGERS, CHARLES, HARROW, Inkeeper Sept 29 Sedgwick & Co, Watford Haris.

SIME, ALEXANDER, JAYNES, Lamb-yeque, Foul Sept 30 T & T Martin & Co, Liverpool.

SMITH, JOHN, Dudley Sept 16 Smith & Co, Dudley.

SMITH, JAMES HERBERT, Kensington Sept 29 R F & C L Smith, Lincoln's inn fields.

STOKES, THOMAS Leeds Oct 1 Markland & Co, Leeds.

TAYLOR, ROBERT, Cullercoats, Northumberland, Fisherman Sept 13 Richardson & Elder, Newcastle upon Tyne.

TILLEY, WILLIAM, Black Hill, Durham, Coachier Sept 13 Richardson & Elder, Newcastle upon Tyne.

TWEEDALE, MARY ANNE, Forest Hill, Kent Sept 15 Du Bois Coleman st.

VALLENTIN, JOHN AXMINSTER, Farnham Sept 30 Drake & Co, Hoed in.

WALTER, THOMAS, Gravesend, Barge Owner Oct 1 Watton, Gravesend.

WARD, EDWARD, Northampton Sept 10 Darnell & Price, Northampton.

WHITAKER, JOHN, Cross Hills, Yorks, Shoemaker Sept 1 Elin, Keighley.

WHITTAKER, WILLIAM, Buncorn, Chester Sept 29 Lake, Buncorn.

WOOD, FREDERICK, King's Cross rd, House Painter Nov 1 Oliver, Finsbury pvt.

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APPLEBEE, WILLIAM FREDERICK, Hampstead rd, Wine Merchant Oct 1 Forbes, Queen st.

BARKETT, AGNES, PUGHAM ST. Nov 1 Gates, Maidstone.

BICKERT, GRACE LOCK ELIZABETH, Chelsea Oct 2 Field & Co, Lincoln's inn fields.

BIGHMAN, MARY, Pulisshill, Beds Sept 6 Sharnan & Threthway, amphi l, Beds.

BROWN, MARY, Preston Aug 26 Thompson & Oakley, Preston.

CATTON, EMMA OATES, Liverpool Spt 23 Lloyd, Liverpool.

CLARK-HALL, JOHN, Chelsea Oct 1 Martin & Co, Limavady, Londonderry.

DAVIES, CHARLES JOSEPH, South Kensington Nov 1 Wynne & Son, New st, Carey st.

DAY, CHARLOTTE RICHARDS, Wedmore, Somerset Aug 30 Smith & Burrough, Wedmore.

DEAN, FRANK, Grove, Engine Fitter Oct 7 Bygott & Sons, Sandbach, Cheshire.

DEAN, MARY, Grove Oct 7 Bygott & Sons, Sandbach.

EDKINS, EMILY, Reading Sept 16 Martin & Martin, Reading.

FAIRBOUGH, JOHN, Clayton, nr Manchester Sept 30 Powell, Manchester.

FRANCE, MARY, Honley, Almondbury, Yorks Sept 30 Hall & Co, Huddersfield.

GREEN, TOM, Stoughton, Wedmore, Farmer Sept 23 Smith & Burrough, Wedmore.

HAGGITT, ISABELLA, Hyde Park Oct 14 Few & Co, Surrey st, Strand.

HARRIS JOHN, Swansea Aug 29 Lloyd & Rowlands, Swansea.

HARTLEY, LOUISE ANN, Moseley, nr Birmingham Sept 17 Kerby & Co, Gt Winchester st.

HENDERSON, ANELLA, Waterlool, L. son Oct 1 Wright & Co, Liverpool.

HILL, EMMA, Shepton Mallet Sept 13 Norton, Wells, Somerset.

HOOK, MARY ANN, Cheltenham Sept 11 Carewage, Cheltenham.

HUTCHINSON, THOMAS, Sunderland Sept 30 Storey, Sunderland.

KIDWELL, ALFRED EDWARD, Rochester, Auctioneer Sept 15 Wood & McLellan, Chatham.

MAUND, JOHN OAKLEY, Cusick st, Mayfair Nov 1 Pakeman & Read, Ironmonger in.

MONT, SAMUEL, Wigau, Engineer Sept 16 Graham, Wigau.

MILLER, JULIA MARY, Bath Oct 15 Wansbrough & Co, Bristol.

MILLER, MARY JANE, Chorlton upon Medlock, Manchester Sept 30 Powell, Manchester.

BURTON, WILLIAM, Bellborough, Worcester Sept 10 Loft, Shourton.

ST AMORY, CARL OCH, BERTIE, Cairo, Egypt Sept 18 Sutton & Co, Gt Winchester st.

SINGLETON, ISAU, Blackpool Aug 30 Fletcher & Son, Blackpool.

SPECKER, ANNIE, Blackpool, Lodging house Keeper Aug 30 Fletcher & Son, Blackpool.

SPOKER, THOMAS JABEZ, Fioote, Northampton, Plumber Sept 29 Amos, Fioote.

TAYLOR, CHARLES WARMELEY, Reading, Merchant Sept 16 Martin & Martin, Reading.

TAYLOR, THOMAS PHILIP, Blackpool, Restaurateur Aug 30 Fletcher & Son, Blackpool.

TOMLINS, MARY, Hampton Court Palace, Housekeeper Oct 31 Shewes-Cox & Co, Lancaster pl, Strand.

TUDOR, FRANCES, Harwood, nr Bolton Sept 15 Dawlin & Co, Bolton.

VILE, JOHN, South Molton, Devon Oct 23 W J Webb, o o Crosses, South Molton.

WOODHEAD, WILLIAM, Elston, Derby, Licensed Vicarual Sept 29 Alderson & Co, Sheffield.

WRIGHT, RICHARD, Fainhill, Lancs, Baker Sept 5 Owen, Liverpool.

YOUNG, OWEN, Sheffield, Razor Sotter Sept 3 Eaton, Sheffield.

LLOYD, ROBERT, Rhyll, Flint, Confectioner Sept 2 at 12 Off Rec, Eastgate row, Chester
 LOLT, VICTOR DAVID, and CHARLES EDWARD CORR, Manchester, Advertising Agents Sept 3 at 3 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 MILLER, GEORGE, Bolton, Lancs, Farmer Sept 2 at 12 Off Rec, Fyfe's In, Sheffield
 PAGE, JOHN AUSTIN, Doncaster, Licensed Victualler Sept 2 at 12.30 Off Rec, Fyfe's In, Sheffield
 RIBBENS, GEORGE JOSEPH, Beckenham, Baker Sept 3 at 1 24, Railway app, London Bridge
 RIX, FREDERICK, Bexhill, Greengrocer Sept 9 at 11.30 County Court Office, 24, Cambridge rd, Hastings
 ROBINSON, WILLIAM, Kempston, Beds, Cycle Maker Sept 2 at 12 Off Rec, Bridge st, Northampton
 ROGERS, THOMAS, Mirdale, Yorks, Printer Sept 4 at 3 Off Rec, Bank chmbrs, Batley
 SCARBOTT, GEORGE HURLOCK, Southsea, Hants, Tailor Sept 9 at 3 Off Rec, Cambridge junc, High st, Portsmouth
 SMITH, CHARLES SANDS, Newark, Notts, Licensed Victualler Sept 8 at 12 Off Rec, 4, Castle pl, Park st, Nottingham
 SMITH, WILLIAM, and WILLIAM STANLEY TINTON, Bilham Sept 3 at 11.30 24, Railway app, London Bridge
 STRONG GEORGE, Wallasey Village, Chester, Butcher Sept 8 at 12.30 Off Rec, 35, Victoria st, Liverpool
 TAYLOR, JOHN WILLIAM, Leeds Sept 2 at 11 Off Rec, 23, Park row, Leeds
 THOMAS, RHYS GORING, Cophall av, Solicitor Sept 3 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 WALKER, THOMAS, Lipton, Plymouth, Caretaker Sept 2 at 11 6, Atherton ter, Plymouth
 WALKER, THOMAS, Edwinstown, Warwick, Coal Miner Sept 8 at 10.30 Off Rec, 17, Bedford st, Coventry
 WARBURST, THOMAS KING, Chancery in, Solicitor Sept 4 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 WARING, JOHN GEORGE, Small Heath, Birmingham, Piano-forte Dealer Sept 8 at 11 174, Corporation st, Birmingham
 WILLIAMS, WILLIAM, Tintern, Mon, Grocer Sept 4 at 11.30 Off Rec, Westgate chmbrs, Newport, Mon
 WILSON, MATTHEW, Batley, Yorks, Tailor Sept 4 at 11 Off Rec, Bank chmbrs, Batley

ADJUDICATIONS.

ALDRIDGE, JOSEPH, Wakefield, Greengrocer Wakefield Pet Aug 22 Off Aug 21
 ANDERSON, WILLIAM, King's rd, Camden Town, Licensed Victualler High Court Pet July 15 Off Aug 21
 BAILE, HARRY ANTHONY, Stoke Damerell, Lodging house Ke-pm Plymouth Pet Aug 22 Off Aug 21
 BIRD, GEORGE, Woodleigh, nr Chaulmleigh, Devon, Labourer Exeter Pet Aug 22 Off Aug 21
 BRADSTREET, WILLIAM HENRY, Gt Grimsby, Painter Gt Grimsby Pet Aug 20 Off Aug 20
 BROOKE, JOSEPH, Barmby, Leicester, Builder Leicester Pet Aug 22 Off Aug 21
 BROWN, ARTHUR AUGUSTINE, Hall pl, Paddington, Soldier Manufacturer High Court Pet Aug 2 Off Aug 21
 BUDD, JOHN, Cornhill, Clerk High Court Pet July 8 Off Aug 23
 CHAPMAN, JOHN BAYNES, Broadstairs, Licensed Victualler Canterbury Pet Aug 23 Off Aug 23
 CLARK, GEORGE, Sutton, Plumber Croydon Pet Aug 15 Off Aug 21
 CLARKSON, JOHN, Manchester, Builder Manchester Pet Aug 21 Off Aug 21
 CROOK, CHARLES HARRY, Bolton, Carrier Bolton Pet Aug 21 Off Aug 21
 DARE, FRANCIS JOSEPH, Leongatha, Victoria, Australia High Court Pet Dec 20 Off Aug 23
 DUNN, EDWARD, Fresham, Surrey, Painter Guildford Pet Aug 16 Off Aug 24
 ESKELBY, GEORGE, Knaresborough, Watchmaker York Pet Aug 21 Off Aug 21
 EVANS, WILLIAM, Rhyll, Bolder, Hants, Grocer Southampton Pet Aug 22 Off Aug 22
 FOLEY, JOHN, Dudley, Brewer Dudley Pet July 21 Off Aug 22
 GAGE, GEORGE FREDERICK, Clacton on Sea, Greengrocer Colchester Pet Aug 23 Off Aug 23
 HENDY, JOHN EDGAR, Holyhead, Clerk Bangor Pet Aug 21 Off Aug 21
 JOHNSTONE, JOHN, Carlisle, Draper Carlisle Pet Aug 22 Off Aug 22
 JONES, EVAN, Sketty, nr Swansea Swansea Pet Aug 21 Off Aug 21
 KERN, WILLIAM VOLNEY, Croydon, Decorator Croydon Pet July 19 Off Aug 21
 LANGFORD, ALFRED HERBERT, Walthamstow, Printer High Court Pet Aug 20 Off Aug 20
 LEWIS, STANLEY, Wells, Somerset, Sausage Manufacturer Wells Pet Aug 2 Off Aug 21
 McMICHAEL, SAMUEL JOHN, Higher Broughton Salford Pet July 20 Off Aug 21
 MORTON, WALTER, and WALTER TREVITT SAMSON, Warrington, Electrical Engineers Warrington Pet Aug 23 Off Aug 23
 NEALE, THOMAS, Leicester, Commission Agent Leicester Pet July 23 Off Aug 23
 PETER, HENRY VINCENT, and MATTHEW HENRY EVANS, Bristol, Drapers High Court Pet July 15 Off Aug 21
 PULLING, ELIZABETH, Leytonstone, School Proprietor High Court Pet June 13 Off Aug 21
 ROBINSON, WILLIAM, Kempston, Beds, Cycle Maker Bedford Pet Aug 18 Off Aug 21
 ROSENBERG, LOUIS, Higher Broughton, Salford, Jeweller Salford Pet Aug 7 Off Aug 22
 SPERLING, L, Manchester, Merchant Manchester Pet July 19 Off Aug 23
 TAYLOR, JOHN WILLIAM, Leeds Leeds Pet Aug 23 Off Aug 22
 TAYLOR, THOMAS HARRY, Canhook, Baker Walsall Pet Aug 22 Off Aug 22
 WATERS, SAMUEL WIDOWSON, Croydon, Commission Agent High Court Pet July 24 Off Aug 21
 WHITEHOUSE, HENRY MARCUS, Old Quebec st, Marble Arch, Dealer in Homes High Court Pet May 10 Off Aug 23

WILSON, MATTHEW, Batley, Yorks, Tailor Dewsbury Pet Aug 21 Off Aug 21

ADJUDICATION ANNULLLED.

DOBBS, FREDERICK WILLIAM, Leeds Leeds Adjud March 8, 1899 Annul July 25, 1902

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Aug. 29.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

BARRETT, SAM, Halifax, Slater Halifax Pet Aug 23 Off Aug 23
 BERRY, WILLIAM EDWARD, Bolton, Printer Bradford Pet Aug 23 Off Aug 23
 BLACKMORE, HENRY JAMES Maesteg, Glam, Tea Merchant Cat 18 Pet Aug 19 Off Aug 19
 BROWN, PHILIP, Bath, Wine Merchant Bath Pet Aug 23 Off Aug 23
 CARLEY, JOSEPH, Barrow in Furness, Machine Dealer Barrow in Furness Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 CLARK W J, Rhyll st, Keatish Town High Court Pet Aug 7 Off Aug 25
 CLATWORTHY, THOMAS, Dulverton, Somerset, Saddler Exeter Pet Aug 26 Off Aug 26
 COMFORT, JETHRO SAMUEL, 35 Anne's on the Sea, Lancs, Bricklayer Preston Pet Aug 26 Off Aug 26
 DICKINSON, JAMES, Paper st, Red Cross st, Mantle Manufacturer High Court Pet July 22 Off Aug 22
 HAYES, EDWARD, Coventry, Slater Coventry Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 FIFTH EDWARD Dewsbury, Tobacconist Dewsbury Pet Aug 26 Off Aug 26
 FLEMING, WILLIAM, and JOHN FLEMING, Windermere, Westmorland, Builders Kendal Pet Aug 27 Off Aug 27
 GOODWIN, JOHN THOMAS, Sheerness, Kent, Builder Rochester Pet Aug 27 Off Aug 27
 HILL, WILLIAM, sen, Brackenfield, Derby, Farmer Derby Pet Aug 27 Off Aug 27
 HOLLAND, HERBERT BRUTELLE, Teddington, Bootmaker Kingston, Surrey Pet Aug 26 Off Aug 26
 HOULT, RICHARD, Doncaster, Inventor Sheffield Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 HOWARD FREDERICK, Crewe, Fruiterer Crewe Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 LARKHAM HENRY, Reading, Insurance Agent Reading Pet Aug 23 Off Aug 23
 LETTAU, WILLIAM, Scarborough, Walter Scarborough Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 LEWIS, THOMAS, Porth, Collier Pontypridd Pet Aug 27 Off Aug 27
 LEWELLYN, HENRY, Aberavon, Grocer Aberavon Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 LLOYD, FRANCIS THOMAS, Giltward, Brecon, Builder Tregear Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 LLOYD, ROBERT, Wendenham, Bettes Gwynn, Carnarvon, Quarryman Bangor Pet Aug 26 Off Aug 26
 MORRAN HENRY, Newtown, Montgomery, Draper Newtown Pet Aug 2 Off Aug 25
 OTTEWILL, WILLIAM HENRY, Maidstone, Builder Maidstone Pet Aug 26 Off Aug 26
 PARKER, GEORGE FREDERICK, Penarth, Glam, Butcher Cardiff Pet Aug 21 Off Aug 21
 PASHLEY, HERBERT LOYD, Bury St Edmunds, Baker Bury St Edmunds Pet Aug 27 Off Aug 27
 PINNICK, HARRIS, Birmingham, Tailor Birmingham Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 POTTER, ARTHUR, Edgware rd Greenwich Pet Aug 1 Off Aug 26
 ROLFE, MARY, ELISE DENHAM ROLFE, and ROBERT ALEXANDER ROLFE, Romney, Southampton, Grocers Southampton Pet Aug 28 Off Aug 23
 ROONEY, WILLIAM, Holcombe Brook, nr Ramothem, Lancs, Coal Merchant Bolton Pet Aug 18 Off Aug 26
 SAYERS, BENJAMIN, Brighton, Carrier Brighton Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 SMITH, THOMAS, Norwich, Boot Manufacturer Norwich Pet Aug 27 Off Aug 27
 STUTFIELD, GEORGE HERBERT, Old sq, Lincoln's inn, Barrister at Law High Court Pet July 21 Off Aug 25
 THOMAS, JOHN PARKER, Blackpool, Wine Merchant Preston Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 TEMPLINSON, JEROME, Fleetwood, Lancs, Railway Guard Preston Pet Aug 27 Off Aug 27
 VAUGHAN, ELIZABETH, Staunton, Glos, Farmer Newport, Mon Pet Aug 14 Off Aug 27
 WATERHOUSE, WILLIAM FRANCIS BRANCH, Bexley Heath, Kent, Carpenter Rochester Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 WEBBER HENRY, Cardiff, Whitechurch, nr Cardiff, Baker Cardiff Pet Aug 27 Off Aug 27
 WESTLEY, CHRISTOPHER, Hunstanton, Norfolk, Saddler King's Lynn Pet Aug 2 Off Aug 21
 WILLIAMS, OWEN LLOYD, Llandor, Carnarvon, Lin-keeper Fortmadoc Pet Aug 23 Off Aug 23
 WISEMAN, JOHN, Middlesbrough, Fruiterer Middlesbrough Pet Aug 23 Off Aug 23

Amended notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Aug 26:

MORTON, WALTER, and WALTER TREVITT SAMSON, Warrington, Electrical Engineers Warrington Pet Aug 22 Off Aug 23

FIRST MEETINGS.

ALDRIDGE, JOSEPH, Wakefield, Greengrocer Sept 5 at 11 Off Rec, 6, Bond ter, Wakefield
 BARRETT, SAM, Halifax, Slater Sept 10 at 2.30 Off Rec, Townhall chmbrs, Halifax
 BERRY, WILLIAM EDWARD, Bradford, Printer Sept 9 at 11 Off Rec, 31, Manor row, Bradford
 BLACKMORE, HENRY JAMES, Maesteg, Glam, Tea Merchant Sept 9 at 12 Off Rec, 117, St Mary st, Cardiff
 BRADSTREET, WILLIAM HENRY, Gt Grimsby, Painter Sept 8 at 11 Off Rec, 15, Osborne st, Gt Grimsby
 BURBRIDGE, STEPHEN WILLIAM, and WILLIAM JAMES BURBRIDGE, Birkenhead on Sea, Kent, Coal Merchants Sept 5 at 11 Off Rec, 63, Castle st, Canterbury
 BURNETT, JOHN, Bishop's Castle, Salop, Grocer Sept 6 at 3 2, Off st, Hereford

CARTWRIGHT, CHARLES, Lewes, Fishmonger Sept 5 at 11 Off Rec, 4, Pavilion bldg, Brighton
 CHAPMAN, JOHN BAYNES, Broadstairs, Licensed Victualler Sept 5 at 11.30 Off Rec 25, Castle st, Canterbury
 CLARK, ALFRED JAMES, Thospe 35 Andrew, Norfolk, Stock Broker Sept 10 at 12.30 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich
 CLARK, W J, Keatish Town Sept 9 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 CLATWORTHY, THOMAS, Dulverton, Somerset, Saddler Sept 9 at 10.30 Off Rec, 12, Bedford circus, Exeter
 DICKINSON, JAMES, Red row st, Mantle Manufacturer Sept 9 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 DYKE, THOMAS, and HARRY WESTWOOD, Birmingham, Grocers Sept 8 at 11 174, Corporation st, Birmingham
 HAYES, EDWARD, Coventry, Provision Dealer Sept 12 at 12 Off Rec, 17, Hertford st, Coventry
 EVANS, WILLIAM, Bolder, Hants, Grocer Sept 8 at 3 Off Rec, 172, High st, Southampton
 GAGE, GEORGE FREDERICK, Clacton on Sea, Greengrocer Sept 5 at 2 Grand Hotel, Clacton on Sea
 GALLANT, CLEMENT PHILIP, Norwich, Timber Merchant Sept 8 at 12.30 Off Rec, 5, King st, Norwich
 HARTLEY, FREDERICK HENRY, Buxwith, Yorks, Farmer Sept 5 at 11 Off Rec, Trinity House in, Hull
 HARTLEY, HERBERT, Brighouse, Printer Sept 10 at 12 Off Rec, Town Hall chmbrs, Halifax
 JOHNSTONE, JOHN, Carlisle, Draper Sept 9 at 12 Off Rec, 34, Fisher st, Carlisle
 LOMAS, THOMAS HENRY Sheffield, Drysalter Sept 5 at 12 Off Rec, Fyfe's In Sheffield
 MORTON, WALTER, and WALTER TREVITT SAMSON, Warrington, Electrical Engineers Sept 5 at 2.30 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 NORRIS, GEORGE HENRY, Plymouth, Oil Dealer Sept 5 at 11 Off Rec, 6, Atherton ter, Plymouth
 OTTEWILL, WILLIAM HENRY, Maidstone, Builder Sept 10 at 11 9, King st, Maidstone
 PARKER, GEORGE FREDERICK, Penarth, Glam, Butcher Sept 5 at 12 Off Rec, 117, St Mary st, Cardiff
 RODGE, FREDERICK JOHN, Malpas, Salop, Innkeeper Sept 17 at 1 County Court Office, Malpas
 ROONEY, WILLIAM, Holcombe Brook Lancs, Coal Merchant Sept 6 at 10.30 Off Rec, 19, Exchange st, Bolton
 ROSENBERG, LOUIS, Higher Broughton, Salford, Jeweller Sept 5 at 3 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 SAYERS, BENJAMIN, Brighton, Carrier Sept 5 at 10.30 Off Rec, 4, Pavilion bldg, Brighton
 STEPHENS, WILLIAM, Tudhoe Grange, Durham, Slater Sept 5 at 12 Off Rec, 25, John st, Sunderland
 STUTFIELD, GEORGE HERBERT, Old sq, Lincoln's inn, Barrister at Law Sept 10 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 THIRKELL, EDWARD, Liverpool, Metal Merchant Sept 16 at 12 Off Rec, 35, Victoria st, Liverpool
 WATERHOUSE, WILLIAM FRANCIS BRANCH, Bexley Heath, Kent, Carpenter Sept 15 at 12 115, High st, Rochester
 YEMAN, FLUMMER, Scarborough, Cabinet Maker Sept 5 at 11.30 74, Newborough, Scarborough

Amended notice substituted for that published in the London Gazette of Aug 22:

RANT, CHRISTOPHER FREDERICK, Ipswich Sept 1 at 2.30 Off Rec, 26, Princess st, Ipswich

ADJUDICATIONS.

BARRETT, SAM, New Pollon, Halifax, Slater Halifax Pet Aug 23 Off Aug 23
 BELL, FREDERICK, Raabon, Denbigh, Tobacconist Wrexham Pet Aug 30 Off Aug 25
 BLACKMORE, HENRY JAMES, Maesteg, Glam, Tea Merchant Cardiff Pet Aug 19 Off Aug 25
 BROWN, PHILIP, Bath, Wine Merchant Bath Pet Aug 23 Off Aug 23
 CARLEY, JOSEPH, Barrow in Furness, Machine Dealer Barrow in Furness Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 CARTER, SAMUEL, Sale, nr Oldham, Butcher Oldham Pet Aug 24 Off Aug 27
 CARTWRIGHT, CHARLES, Lewes, Fishmonger Lewes Pet Aug 23 Off Aug 26
 CLATWORTHY, THOMAS, Dulverton, Somerset, Saddler Exeter Pet Aug 26 Off Aug 26
 COMFORT, JETHRO SAMUEL, 35 Anne's on the Sea, Lancs, Bricklayer Preston Pet Aug 26 Off Aug 26
 COOPER, JOHN JONATHAN BIRMINGHAM, Oldham, Southampton, Builder Winchester Pet Aug 19 Off Aug 25
 CORBETT, FREDERICK, Worcester, Solicitor Worcester Pet Aug 8 Off Aug 25
 COWELL, EDWIN AUGUSTINE, Tottenham, Commercial Traveller Edmonston Pet Aug 29 Off Aug 23
 HAYES, EDWARD, Coventry, Slater Coventry Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 FIFTH, WILLIAM STANLEY, Bilham Walsworth P.t July 15 Off Aug 25
 FLEMING, WILLIAM, and JOHN FLEMING, Windermere, Westmorland, Builders Kendal Pet Aug 27 Off Aug 27
 GOODWIN, JOHN THOMAS, Sheerness, Kent, Builder Rochester Pet Aug 27 Off Aug 27
 HATCHER, JOB, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, Butcher Wells Pet July 31 Off Aug 25
 HOULT, RICHARD, Doncaster, Inventor Sheffield Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 HOWARD, FREDERICK, Crewe, Fruiterer Crewe Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 JONES, HORACE ALBERT, Dartford, Tailor Rochester Pet July 25 Off Aug 25
 LARKHAM, HERBERT, Reading, Insurance Agent Reading Pet Aug 24 Off Aug 25
 LETTAU, WILLIAM, Scarborough, Walter Scarborough Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25
 LEWIS, THOMAS, Porth, Glam, Collier Pontypridd Pet Aug 27 Off Aug 27
 LEWELLYN, HENRY, Aberavon, Grocer Neath Pet Aug 25 Off Aug 25

LLOYD, FRANCIS THOMAS, Gilwern, Broon, Builder
 Tredegar Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 26
 LLOYD, ROBERT, Bettw, GARNON, Quarrymen
 Bangor Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 26
 MINCHIN, WILLIAM, Nailbridge, Drybrook, Glos, Grocer
 Gloucester Pet Aug 11 Ord Aug 27
 OTTEWILL, WILLIAM HENRY, Maidstone, Builder Maidstone
 Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 26
 PARKES, GEORGE FREDERICK, Penarth, Glam, Butcher
 Cardiff Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 21
 PASHLEY, HERBERT LLOYD, Bury St Edmunds, Baker Bury
 St Edmunds Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 ROONEY, WILLIAM, Holcombe Brook, Lancs, Coal Merchant
 Bolton Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 SMITH, THOMAS, Norwich, Boot Manufacturer Norwich
 Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 THURKELL, EDWARD, Forthby, Lancs, Metal Merchant
 Liverpool Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 THOMAS, JOHN PARKER, Blackpool, Wine Merchant Preston
 Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 TOMLINSON, JEROME, Fleetwood, Lancs, Railway Guard
 Preston Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 WATERHOUSE, WILLIAM FRANCIS BRANCH, Bexley Heath.
 Kent, Carpenter Rochester Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 WEBBER, HENRY, Cardiff, Baker Cardiff Pet Aug 27
 Ord Aug 27
 WESTLEY, CHRISTOPHER, Hunstanton, Saddler King's
 Lynn Pet Aug 2 Ord Aug 26
 WISEMAN, JOHN, Middlesbrough, Fruiterer Middlesbrough
 Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25

Amended notice substituted for that published in
 the London Gazette of Aug 5:
 BRATBROOK, JOHN, Ringstead, Northampton, Coal Merchant
 Northampton Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30

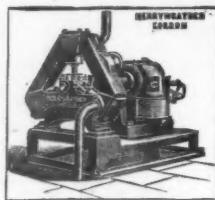
Amended notice substituted for that published in
 the London Gazette of Aug 28:
 MORTON, WALTER, and WALTER TRIVITT SAMPSON,
 Warrington, Electrical Engineers Warrington Pet
 Aug 22 Ord Aug 22

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Sept. 2.

RECEIVING ORDERS

ARNOLD, JOSEPH, Davenham, Cheshire, Grocer Crews Pet
 Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 ASPIN, HENRY, Blackburn, Blacksmith Blackburn Pet
 Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 BAKER, ALFRED CHARLES, Gray's inn rd, Manufacturer's
 Agent High Court Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 BAYLEY, HENRY, Walsall, Metal Worker Walsall Pet
 Aug 15 Ord Aug 25
 BECKER, GEORGE EDWARD, and HERMANN WAGNER, Fen-
 church st, General Shipping Agents High Court Pet
 Aug 17 Ord Aug 27
 BOLITHO, SAMUEL, Truro, Jeweller Truro Pet Aug 29
 Ord Aug 29
 DANCE, WILLIAM, Hockley, Nottingham Nottingham Pet
 Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 GRAY, WILLIAM JOHN, Barmose Illogan, Cornwall, Builder
 Truro Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 GULLIVER, WILLIAM, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, Coal
 Merchant Birmingham Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 HADLEY, WALTER SAMUEL, St Helen's, Lancs, Glass
 Merchant Liverpool Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
 HART, JOHN WILLIAM, Holcombe Brook, nr Rambo'ton,
 Indicator Maker Bolton Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 HART & CO, Norbiton, Surrey Kingston, Surrey Pet
 Aug 1 Ord Aug 30
 HERITAGE, WILLIAM, Evesham, Shopkeeper Worcester
 Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 HOLLINWORTH, SAMUEL, Cleckheaton, Yorks Ashdon under
 Lyne Pet Aug 14 Ord Aug 26
 HUSBAND, WILLIAM, West Bromwich, Herbal Brewer
 West Bromwich Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 LEDGARD, HERBERT BROOK, Bradford, Westman Bradford
 Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 29
 LELLIOTT, EDWIN, Worthing, Painter Brighton Pet Aug
 25 Ord Aug 25
 LITTLE, CHRISTOPHER, Whitley, Northumberland, Insur-
 ance Broker Newcastle on Tyne Pet Aug 16 Ord
 Aug 27
 MONT, MARSHALL, Romford, Essex, Builder Chelmsford
 Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 27
 NOAKES, CHARLES JAMES, Reading, Bootmaker Reading
 Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 O'FARRELL, HARWOOD PATRICK CURTIS, Gosport, Hants,
 Tutor Portsmouth Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 OSBORNE, ALFRED, Bournemouth, Cycle Agent Poole Pet
 Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 PICKERHILL, PERCY, Wakefield, Mineral Water Manu-
 facturer Wakefield Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 PORTER, JAMES EYKES, Poulton le Fylde, Lancs Preston
 Pet Aug 14 Ord Aug 29
 PRICE, JAMES, Ebbw Vale, Mon, Collier Tredegar Pet Aug
 25 Ord Aug 25
 PROBY, DAVID GRANVILLE, Bedford Bedford Pet Aug 30
 Ord Aug 30
 RATCHLIFE, ANNA, Bolton, Mineral Water Manufacturer
 Bolton Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 ROBINS, ALBERT, Southsea, Grocer Portsmouth Pet Aug
 29 Ord Aug 29
 ROBINSON, GEORGE CARR, Kingston upon Hull, Chemist
 Kingston upon Hull Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 RYLAND, WALTER ALEXANDER, Cheltenham, Oil Merchant
 Cheltenham Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 SCROOGES, GEORGE FISHER, Dunstable, Stationer Luton
 Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 25
 SHILL, ALBERT HENRY, Wood Green, Pianist Edmonton
 Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 25
 SMITH, ERNEST, and ERNEST ROBSON, Walsall, Butchers
 Walsall Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 SMITH, JOHN, Hove, Commission Agent Brighton Pet
 Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 THE SHEFFIELD and HALLAMSHIRE CLOTHING CO, Sheffield,
 Clothiers Sheffield Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 THOMAS, DAVID, Farnham, Glam, Tailor Penryn Pet
 Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 THOMAS, EDWARD GEORGE, Evesham, Dorset Poole Pet
 Aug 29 Ord Aug 29

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THOMAS, RICHARD, Roseash, Devon, Farmer Barnstaple
 Pet Aug 1 Ord Aug 30

FIRST MEETINGS.

BAKER, ALFRED CHARLES, Gray's inn rd, Manufacturer's
 Agent Sept 11 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 BECKER, GEORGE EDWARD, and HERMANN WAGNER, Fen-
 church st, General Shipping Agents Sept 10 at 12
 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 BROWN, PHILIP, Bath, Wine Merchant Sept 10 at 11.30
 Off Rec, 25, Baldwin st, Bristol
 CLARK, HENRY GLEW, Leeds, Printer Sept 10 at 11 Off
 Rec, 22, Park row, Leeds
 CLARKSON JOHN, Heston Moor, Lancs, Builder Sept 10 at 3
 Off Rec, Byrom st, Manchester
 COMFORT, JEREMIAH SAMUEL, St Anne's on the Sea, Lancs,
 Bricklayer Sept 11 at 2.30 Off Rec, 14, Chapel st,
 Preston
 CROSS & CO, Enfield, Builders' Merchants Sept 11 at 12
 Off Rec, 95, Temple chambers, Temple av
 DANCE WILLIAM, Hockley, Nottingham Sept 9 at 12 4,
 Castle pl, Park st, Nottingham
 FARMILLO, NICHOLAS JAMES, Birmingham, Butcher's
 Manager Sept 11 at 13 174, Corporation st,
 Birmingham
 FIRTH, EDWARD, Dewsbury, Tobaccoist Sept 11 at 8 Off
 Rec, Bailey
 FLACE, DAVID, Clitheroe, Lancs, Tailor Sept 11 at 11.45
 Off Rec, 14, Chapel st, Preston
 FORTY, JOSEPH, Leeds, Tallow Merchant Sept 10 at 13
 Off Rec, 24, Park row, Leeds
 GOODWIN, JOHN THOMAS, Sheerness, Builder Sept 15 at
 12 15 115, High st, Rochester
 GRAY, WILLIAM JOHN, Barmose, Illogan, Cornwall,
 Builder Sept 11 at 13 Off Rec, Boscawen st, Truro
 HERITAGE, WILLIAM, Evesham, Shopkeeper Sept 10 at
 10.30 45, Copeland st, Worcester
 HOLTHAM, FREDERICK BOWTHORPE, Stamford Hill, Clerk
 Sept 10 at 13 Off Rec, 25, Temple chambers, Temple av
 HORTON, WILLIAM HENRY, Handsworth, Cab Driver Sept
 11 at 11 174, Corporation st, Birmingham
 JACOBS, LESLIE RAPINSKY, Lancaster gate, merchant Sept
 12 at 2.30 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 JOHNSON, HERBERT HANDRI, Fleetwood, Lancs, Piano
 Tuner Sept 11 at 11.30 Off Rec, 14, Chapel st,
 Preston
 LANGFORD, ALFRED ERNEST, Walthamstow, Printer Sept
 11 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
 LEDGARD, HERBERT BROOK, Bradford, Westman Sept 10
 at 11 Off Rec, 31, Manor row, Bradford
 LELLIOTT, EDWIN, Worthing, Painter Sept 10 at 11.30
 Off Rec, 4, Pavilion bldg, Brighton
 ROYCE, MARY, ELISE DESHAH HOLYS, and ROBERT
 ALEXANDER HOLYS, Rothery, Southampton, Grocers
 Sept 10 at 3 Off Rec, 172, High st, Southampton
 ROBINET, WILLIAM, Darwen, Lancs, Manager Sept 11 at
 13 Off Rec, 14, Chapel st, Preston
 SMITH, JOHN, Hove, Commission Agent Sept 10 at 11 Off
 Rec, 4, Pavilion bldg, Brighton
 SMITH, THOMAS, Norwich, Boot Manufacturer Sept 10 at
 1.15 Off Rec, 5, King st, Norwich
 TEE, WILLIAM JAMES, Reading, Hotel Proprietor Sept 10
 at 12 25, Temple chambers, Temple av
 THOMAS, JOHN FORTER, Blackpool, Wine Merchant Sept 11
 at 11 Off Rec, 14, Chapel st, Preston
 Amended notice substituted for that published in the
 London Gazette of Aug 26:
 SCARBOTT, GEORGE HURLOCK, Southsea, Hants, Tailor
 Sept 9 at 12.30 Chamber of Commerce, 145, Chancery
 ADJUDICATIONS.

ARNOLD, JOSEPH, Davenham, Cheshire, Grocer Crews Pet
 Aug 25 Ord Aug 25

ASPIN, HENRY, Blackburn, Blacksmith Blackburn Pet
 Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 BAKER, ALFRED CHARLES, Gray's inn rd, Manufacturer's
 Agent High Court Pet Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 BOLITHO, SAMUEL, Truro, Jeweller Truro Pet Aug 29
 Ord Aug 29
 CARR, JOHN, Assington Blackburn Pet Aug 2 Ord
 Aug 25
 CARTER, GEORGE EDWARD, Milman st, Bedford row,
 Builder High Court Pet June 19 Ord Aug 27
 CROOK, JOHN EDWARD, JAMES COMYTH LEWIS KNIGHT-
 BRUCE, and JAMES SHARROFT PRICE, Stratford,
 Packing Case Makers High Court Pet July 29 Ord
 Aug 25
 DANCE, WILLIAM, Hockley, Nottingham Nottingham
 Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 DUNCAN, LUCIUS CAMPBELL, Chancery in High Court
 Pet May 5 Ord Aug 27
 FOSTER, JOSEPH, Leeds, Tallow Merchant Leeds Pet Aug
 6 Ord Aug 29
 GRAY, WILLIAM JOHN, Illogan, Cornwall, Builder Truro
 Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 HADLEY, WALTER SAMUEL, St Helen's, Lancs, Glass
 Merchant Liverpool Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
 HART, JOHN WILLIAM, Holcombe Brook, nr Rambo'ton,
 Indicator Maker Bolton Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 HERITAGE, WILLIAM, Evesham, Shopkeeper Worcester
 Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 HUSBAND, WILLIAM, West Bromwich, Herbal Brewer
 West Bromwich Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 IVEY, HENRY JAMES, Dorking, Seedsman Croydon Pet
 May 13 Ord May 13
 LEDGARD, HERBERT BROOK, Bradford, Westman Bradford
 Pet Aug 19 Ord Aug 29
 LELLIOTT, EDWIN, Worthing, Painter Brighton Pet
 Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 MCINTOSH, FRANCIS HUGH DE MONTMERE, Chancery in,
 Solicitor High Court Pet June 9 Ord Aug 30
 NOAKES, CHARLES JAMES, Reading, Bootmaker Reading
 Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 28
 O'FARRELL, HARWOOD PATRICK CURTIS, Gosport, Hants,
 Tutor Portsmouth Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 OSBORNE, ALFRED, Bournemouth, Cycle Agent Poole
 Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 PICKERHILL, PERCY, Wakefield, Mineral Water Manu-
 facturer Wakefield Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
 PINNICK, HARRIS, Birmingham, Tailor Birmingham Pet
 Aug 26 Ord Aug 25
 PRICE, JAMES, Ebbw Vale, Mon, Collier Tredegar Pet
 Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 PROBY, DAVID GRANVILLE, Bedford Bedford Pet Aug 30
 Ord Aug 30
 PURDY, W B, Brighton Brighton Pet April 23 Ord
 Aug 28
 ROBINSON, GEORGE CARR, Kingston upon Hull, Chemist
 Kingston upon Hull Pet Aug 28 Ord Aug 28
 RYLAND, WALTER ALEXANDER, Cheltenham, Oil Merchant
 Cheltenham Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 SAYERS, BENJAMIN, Brighton, Carrier Brighton Pet Aug
 25 Ord Aug 25
 SMITH, ERNEST, and ERNEST ROBSON, Walsall, Butchers
 Walsall Pet Aug 27 Ord Aug 27
 THOMAS, DAVID FERNDALE, Glam, Tailor Pontypidd Pet
 Aug 29 Ord Aug 29
 WARBURTON, THOMAS KING, Chancery in, Solicitor High
 Court Pet Aug 22 Ord Aug 25

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

NICHOLSON, EDWARD, Scarborough, Scarborough Adjul
 Nov 26, 1896 Annul Aug 19, 1902